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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

G rard LANG et al.

Application No.: 09/424,116

Filed: January 6, 2000

For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION
FOR KERATINOUS FIBRES
CONTAINING A 3-AMINOPYRIDINE AZO
DERIVATIVE AND DYEING METHOD
USING SAID COMPOSITION

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) Group Art Unit: 1751 ✓
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) Examiner: M. Einsmann

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellants request an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two-months of the January 28, 2004, Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$290.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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